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- Soviet army rations have been drastically cut since 25 April 1948 while simultaneously food is being stockpiled. There are reports from Hauen, Wunsdorf, Neuruppin, Eberswalde, and Rathenow of Soviet officers attempting to buy black market food. In Wunsdorf twenty-five officers who were seeking food claimed that there had been no bread ration for five days previously.
 - Wunsdorf depots, including requisitioned garages, dancehalls, etc., are said to be completely filled with food. On 20 April 1948 four trains of ninety cars each arrived in Prenzlau. The depots were stocked so the trains were routed to Angermünde where two silos were requisitioned for storage. Baruth (E-99) has become a large supply depot.

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